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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Kaoru INOUE, et al.

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Examiner: LEWIS, BEN

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	7	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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